

Docket No.: 077567-0018

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 31824
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Deepak Gandhi, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6159
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Application No.: 10/578,806	:	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Filed: May 8, 2006	:	Examiner: Jason-Dennis Neilken Stewart
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For: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL	:	
DEVICES WITH ENHANCED	:	
VISIBILITY, MECHANICAL	:	
PROPERTIES AND	:	
BIOCOMPATIBILITY	:	

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 15, 2009**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.